

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Stephen Lewis House Survey Number: M:13-11

Project: I-270/US 15 Multimodal Study, Montgomery and Frederick Co Agency: SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no    yes Name                      Date                     

Eligibility recommended            Eligibility not recommended X

Criteria:   A   B   C   D Considerations:   A   B XC   D   E   F   G   None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

The Stephen Lewis House, also known as the Ed Lewis House at 23730 Frederick Road in Clarksburg, Montgomery County, is not considered eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Stephen Lewis House is a two-story, three-bay frame dwelling, built in the mid-to late 19th century and which incorporates part of an older, possibly 18th-century log house. The property was purchased by Stephen Lewis in stages, in the period between 1797 and 1831. The present house on the site is a representative example of rural domestic architecture and lacks the architectural distinctiveness and integrity necessary to qualify it for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: MHT Inventory Files

Prepared by: Candy Reed and Margaret M. Coleman, Sugarloaf Regional Trails (1979)

Kimberly Prothro Williams September 20, 1996  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: X yes    no    not applicable

Peter S. Kuntze 9/23/96  
Reviewer, NR program Date

## MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

## I. Geographic Region:

☐ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)  
☐ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles,  
Prince George's and St. Mary's)  
☒ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll,  
Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)  
☐ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

## II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

☐ Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.  
☐ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.  
☐ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.  
☐ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.  
☐ Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.  
☐ Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900  
☐ Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600  
☐ Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750  
☐ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815  
☒ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870  
☐ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930  
☐ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present  
☐ Unknown Period ( ☐ prehistoric ☐ historic)

## III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

☐ Subsistence  
☐ Settlement  
  
☐ Political  
☐ Demographic  
☐ Religion  
☐ Technology  
☐ Environmental Adaptation

## IV. Historic Period Themes:

☐ Agriculture  
☐ Architecture, Landscape Architecture,  
and Community Planning  
☐ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)  
☐ Government/Law  
☐ Military  
☒ Religion  
☒ Social/Educational/Cultural  
☐ Transportation

## V. Resource Type:

Category: BuildingHistoric Environment: RuralHistoric Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single Dwelling

Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_

## CAPSULE SUMMARY

SITE NAME: Ed Lewis Farm

SITE NUMBER: #13/11

APPROXIMATE BUILDING DATE: circa 1790 (log), c. 1878 (frame)

LOCATION: 23730 Frederick Road, Clarksburg, Maryland 20871

The Ed Lewis farmhouse is a three-bay, 2 1/2 story log-and-frame I-house with a side-gable roof covered in corrugated metal; it faces north onto Frederick Road. The cornice is boxed and returned and there are exterior chimneys at the east and west ends of the main block. The house has six/six double-hung windows, shuttered on the main facade. There are two small four-light casement windows in the east gable end and one small four-light casement window in the west gable end. The entire house is sheathed in German siding. The house has several additions. There are several outbuildings on the property.

## SITE INFORMATION

M:13-11

Site Name: Ed Lewis Farm

Site Number: 13-11

County Tax Account Number: 27054

Name and Address of Property Owner:

Catherine N. Sherwood et al  
12404 Feldon Street  
Silver Spring, MD 20906

Master Plan Recommendation:

### Historic Preservation Ordinance Criteria

(1) *Historical and cultural significance.* The historic resource:

- ☒ a. Has character, interest or value as part of the development, heritage or cultural characteristics of the county, state or nation;
- ☐ b. Is the site of a significant historic event;
- ☐ c. Is identified with a person or group of persons who influenced society;
- ☒ d. Exemplifies the cultural, economic, social, political or historic heritage of the county and its communities.

(2) *Architectural and design significance.* The historic resource:

- ☒ a. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction;
- ☐ b. Represents the work of a master;
- ☐ c. Possesses high artistic values;
- ☐ d. Represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or
- ☒ e. Represents an established and familiar visual feature of the neighborhood, community or county due to its singular physical characteristic or landscape.

Environmental Setting Recommendation:

The environmental setting should be approximately rectangular in shape and bounded:

on the north by Frederick Road;  
on the east by the long north/south row of pine trees which begins at Frederick Road and ends just south of the house, and then continuing southward from there along a line for approximately 1000' until it intersects the southern boundary described below;  
on the south by the fence (or line extension thereof) which runs in an east/west direction approximately 600' south of the house and 75' south of the largest barn; and  
on the west by a line running in a north/south direction, from Frederick Road to the fence described above which defines the southern edge of the setting; the line would be approximately 600' feet west of the house at its closest point.

The setting would include the outbuildings, a pond west of the house, and the driveway from Frederick Road to the house.

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Ed Lewis Farm

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER 23730 Frederick Road

CITY, TOWN

Clarksburg

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland 20871

COUNTY

Montgomery

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Catherine N. Sherwood et al

Telephone #: (301) 946-5113

STREET &amp; NUMBER

12404 Feldon Street

CITY, TOWN

Silver Spring

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 20906**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 6028

Folio #: 0596

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Montgomery County Locational Atlas of Historic Sites

DATE

1976

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☒ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

M-NCPPC

CITY, TOWN

Derwood

STATE

Maryland

## 7 DESCRIPTION

M: 13 11

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE _____

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Ed Lewis farmhouse is a three-bay, 2½ story log-and-frame I-house with a side-gable roof covered in corrugated metal; it faces north onto Frederick Road. The cornice is boxed and returned and there are exterior chimneys at the east and west ends of the main block. The house has six-over-six double-hung windows, shuttered on the main facade. There are two small four-light casement windows in the east gable end and one small four-light casement window in the west gable end. The entire house is sheathed in German siding.

Built in stages on a fieldstone foundation, the original eighteenth century log structure (incorporated into what is now the east section of the house) was a one room, two-story building to which a one-story log room was added on the west. The house continued to grow with a second-story frame addition above the west log room.<sup>(1)</sup>

The one-story entrance portico has a concrete slab base; two chamfered wooden posts support a pedimented gable roof covered with corrugated metal. The entrance door has round-headed panels.

The north (front) door opens into a narrow hall. Directly ahead (to the south) a closed-string, single-run stairway with winders ascends from north to south. Down two steps to the west is the dining room; west of the dining room is the kitchen. To the east is the living room. South of the living room is a bedroom and to the west of the bedroom is a small bathroom. The family room, in the southwest corner, is accessible from the kitchen. There is random width flooring in the oldest sections of the house. Walls and ceilings are plaster over lath. The doorways have simple frames and the doors are wooden paneled.<sup>(2)</sup>

There are several early-mid twentieth century additions to the structure, which (although substantial in size) do not overshadow the original block. On the east elevation there is a one-story, gable-roof wing (originally used as a garage) which was erected in the 1920s; it has a corrugated metal roof and German siding. Now converted for other uses, entrance is through a four-paneled door in the north facade.

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

At the rear of this wing is a one-story, shed-roof enclosed porch with an entrance on the south elevation; the roof is corrugated metal. To the west of the porch is a two-story, two-bay gable-roof wing which extends to the rear from the southeast corner of the main block. The wing has a returned cornice, a corrugated roof, a small six-pane window in the gable end, and is covered with German siding.

On the west elevation, at the northwest corner of the main block, is a one-story, one-bay, gable-roof kitchen which was added in the 1920s; a large shed-roof family room was attached to the rear of the kitchen in the 1960s. There is an entrance to the family room on both the east and west elevations of the kitchen wing and an exterior chimney on its south elevation. The kitchen wing has a concrete-block foundation.

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There are several outbuildings on the property which were initially thought to be on a neighboring parcel because of their distance from the house and particular setting. The consultant was later refused permission by the property owner for a site visit to photograph and record a description of the outbuildings.

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#### Footnotes

1. Mike Dwyer, Maryland Historical Trust Worksheet, drawing of the floor plans, 1974.
2. Ibid., Margaret Coleman, description of interior.

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	c.1790 (log); c.1878 (frame)	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Edward Lewis (architect unknown)
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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The Ed Lewis Farm is historically significant because it is representative of an earlier period in the County's history when agriculture was the predominant industry. In addition, it was associated for many years with the Lewis family, one of the early families in the area, and, specifically, with Mahlon T. Lewis, one of the founders of the town of Boyds. Architecturally, the house is significant because it is a late nineteenth century rural vernacular structure which has (in spite of more recent additions) retained its architectural integrity. In addition, an earlier eighteenth century log house is enclosed within the existing nineteenth century structure, unusual in that such log houses were often demolished to make way for the larger frame houses which replaced them.

The Lewis farmhouse is located on part of several tracts know as "Three Brothers", "Woodport", "Pleasant Plains", and "Moneysworth" which Edward Lewis purchased between 1838 and 1856 for a total of approximately 290 acres.<sup>(1)</sup> Lewis, who may have built the frame addition which incorporates the log structure, is listed as the owner of 291 acres, part of "Three Brothers", on the 1876 tax list, with improvements valued at \$500; he is also shown as a property owner on the 1878 Hopkins Atlas.<sup>(2)</sup> By 1878, the value of improvements had risen to \$700, and, in 1897, after his son Mahlon T. Lewis acquired the property, improvements are listed as \$900, indicating that Mahlon Lewis may have enlarged the structure further.<sup>(3)</sup>

Edward Lewis (identified in the 1870 census as a 60 year old farmer with real and personal property valued at \$4400) died intestate in 1884 leaving his widow, Mary A. Lewis, and four children. By order of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Lewis' land was sold at auction on February 2, 1889 by Trustee James B. Henderson; the successful bidder was his son, Mahlon T. Lewis.<sup>(4)</sup>

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An advertisement for the property in the Montgomery County Sentinel in February of 1889 describes Lot #1, for 162 1/4 acres, as being "improved by a two-story frame dwelling house, two tobacco houses, a barn and other necessary outbuildings and has also upon it a good apple orchard."<sup>(4)</sup> It appears that the existing structure was located on Lot #1.

Mahlon T. Lewis was a Clarksburg businessman who owned a considerable amount of property in the area. In 1878 he moved to Boyds and opened a store next to the newly-established B&O Railroad depot. Lewis, his business partner James E. Williams and Col. James Boyd (who worked for the B&O) were instrumental in the growth of the town of Boyds, which developed around the railroad.<sup>(6)</sup>

Mahlon Lewis died about 1920, and, in 1921, J. Frank Lewis, his son, sold parcel #1, "the first parcel described in the deed conveyed from James B. Henderson, Trustee, to Mahlon T. Lewis" to Georgiana L. Norris, along with parcel #3, for a total of 260 acres;<sup>(7)</sup> Mrs. Norris was Mahlon T. Lewis' daughter. She owned the property until 1927, when it was sold out of the Lewis family to Robert Summerson. The property then passed through several owners before it was conveyed to Peyton G. Nevitt in September, 1936.<sup>(8)</sup> Mr. Nevitt's daughter, Catherine Sherwood, is the current owner of the property, which has been in the Nevitt family for over half a century.

Although Mr. Nevitt was not himself a farmer, the property was farmed for many years by Mr. Sherwood's uncle, Mr. Burkett, who also maintained a small dairy operation. The vegetables which he raised were trucked to a nearby cannery in Gaithersburg, while the wheat was shipped to Bowman's Mill in Germantown, both now gone. Mr. Burkett still lives in the house and continues to farm and to keep cows.<sup>(9)</sup>

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#### Footnotes

1. Land Records BS 9/229 and 250; BS 10/277; BS 10/322; BS 11/79; STS 5/157; JGH 1/325; JGH 2/563; JGH 5/200; Montgomery County, Maryland.
2. G.M. Hopkins 1878 Atlas, Montgomery County, Maryland.
3. Tax Records, 2nd District, 1876-1897, Montgomery County, Maryland.
4. Judgement Records, JA 7/222, Montgomery County, Maryland.
5. Montgomery County Sentinel, February 1889.
6. M-NCPPC Survey Form, Boyds Station Historic District, 1976.
7. Land Records 312/104, Montgomery County, Maryland.
8. *Ibid.*, 642/418.
9. Interview with Robert Sherwood, January 1990.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Attached

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 135.44 ac

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE, Lois Snyderman, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Historic Preservation Commission

DATE

Feb. 1990

STREET &amp; NUMBER

51 Monroe Street

TELEPHONE

(301) 217-3625

CITY OR TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

9. Bibliography - Ed Lewis Farm (13-11)

G.M. Hopkins 1878 Atlas of Montgomery County, Maryland, Montgomery County Library, Rockville, Maryland.

History of Maryland 1812-1880, J. Thomas Scharf, 3 Volumes, Tradition Press, Hatboro, Pennsylvania, 1967.

Index to Montgomery County Wills, 1777-1941, County Courthouse, Rockville, Maryland.

1865 Martenet and Bond Map, Montgomery County Library, Rockville, Maryland.

Montgomery County Land and Equity Records, County Courthouse, Rockville, Maryland.

Montgomery County Tax Assessment Records, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.

History of Montgomery County, Maryland, T.H.S. Boyd, Regional Publishing Co., Baltimore, Maryland, 1972.

Interview with Mr. Robert Sherwood, January 1990.

Mike Dwyer, Maryland Historical Trust Worksheet, 1974.

10. Verbal Boundary Description - Ed Lewis Farm (13-11)

M:13-11

The boundaries of the property are the lot lines which define parcel 800 south and west of Route 355 and which are boldly delineated on the attached tax map.

## ACHS SUMMARY FORM

1. Name: Stephen Lewis House

2. Planning Area/Site Number: 13/11

3. M-NCPPC Atlas Reference: Map 6  
K-3

4. Address: 23730 Frederick Road, Clarksburg

## 5. Classification Summary

Category buildingOwnership privatePublic Acquisition N/AStatus occupiedAccessible noPresent use agriculture, private residencePrevious Survey Recording M-NCPPCTitle and Date: 1976 Inventory of  
Historical SitesFederal    State x County x Local   6. Date: c. 1790 - log  
c. 1878 - frame7. Original Owner: (log) - Stephen Lewis  
(frame) - Edward Lewis

## 8. Apparent Condition

a. good b. altered c. original site

9. Description: This five bay, two-and-a-half story log and frame house was built in stages and is now sheathed by white novelty siding. Built in stages: the east section was a one room, two story structure to which a one story west room was added. A frame second story was added above the west room and east and west one room, one story additions were later built. Recently a family room was added to the southwest. House has six-over-six double-hung windows. Gable roof is covered by corrugated metal.

10. Significance: This 18th century log house, now completely enclosed within a mid-19th century frame house, was owned by an early Clarksburg family, Lewis, and later by two of the founders of the community of Boyds.

Stephen Lewis had lived in Clarksburg for some time before his first real estate purchase in 1797 of part of the tract of Moneysworth, a quarter acre lot with house. Lewis died intestate in 1853, and Cambden R. Nicholls bought the property at a sheriff's sale. Improvements on the Lewis property at the time of sale included the log dwelling houses, blacksmith shop, and stables.

In 1854 Nicholls deeded the property to his daughter and son-in-law Sarah and Thomas Nichols. James E. Williams of Boyds bought the farm from Nichols in 1878. Williams sold the property to Mahlon T. Lewis, another Boyds founder, in 1905.

The property changed owners several times before it was purchased by the present owner in 1936.

In 1954 Route I-270 was built, bisecting the Moneysworth tract (the two Lewis farms), breaking the road which connected them. The western part was sold to M-NCPPC, and is now used as a sludge trenching site, but this eastern section is still farmed by the owner.

11. Researcher and date researched: Margaret M. Coleman-10/79 Candy Reed

12. Compiler: Gail Rothrock

13. Date Compiled: 10/79

Arch. Description  
14. Designation  
Approval   

15. Acreage: 53,567 sq. ft.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

M: 13/11

MAGI:

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Stephen Lewis House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

23730 Frederick Road

CITY, TOWN

Clarksburg

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Peyton G. Nevitt

Telephone #: 972-3461

STREET &amp; NUMBER

23730 Frederick Road

CITY, TOWN

Clarksburg

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20734

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 646

Folio #: 37

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland 20850

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

M-MCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE

1976

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☒ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland 20855

**7 DESCRIPTION**

M:13-11

**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

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This five bay, two-and-a-half story log and frame house faces north on Frederick Road.

Built in stages on fieldstone foundations, the east section was a one room two story log structure to which a one story west room was added. The house continued to grow with a second story frame addition above the west log room, a two story south ell off the west room and one story east and west wings on the north addition. The present owners added a family room at the southwest corner. The entire house is sheathed by white novelty siding. This siding undulates across the north elevation.

The north (front) porch has a poured concrete slab base in front of the front door. Two chamfered wooden posts support a shed roof with corrugated metal covering. The north (front) door is wooden and has round-headed panels.

The house has six-over-six double-hung windows flanked by green board and batten wooden shutters. There are two small four-light casement windows in the east gable end and one small four-light casement window in the west gable end.

The gable roofs are covered by corrugated metal. The cornice is boxed and returned. At the east and west ends of the two story north section there are exterior end chimneys. The new family room has an exterior chimney on the south elevation.

The north (front) door opens into a narrow hall. Directly ahead (to the south) the closed string, single run stairway with winders ascends from north to south. Down two steps to the west is the dining room; west of the dining room is the kitchen. To the east is the living room. South of the living room is a bedroom and to the west of the bedroom is a small bathroom. The family room, in the southwest corner, is assessable from the kitchen. There is random width flooring in the oldest sections of the house. Walls and ceilings are plaster over lath. The doorways have simple frames and the doors are wooden paneled.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	c. 1790-log	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Stephen Lewis (?) -log
	c. 1878-frame		Edward Lewis(?) -frame

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This is an 18th century log house completely enclosed within a mid-19th century frame house.

Stephen Lewis bought parts of lots 10, 11, and 12 in Clarksburg between 1797 and 1831, amounting to nearly 10 acres, mostly from the tract, Moneysworth.<sup>1</sup> As one of the deeds mentions buildings and improvements, the log house enclosed in the present large frame home may have been on the property when it was purchased by Lewis, and dates to the 18th century.

Lewis had lived in Clarksburg for some time before his first real estate purchase at this site. He bought household goods and livestock in 1793,<sup>2</sup> and a quarter acre lot with house in 1797.<sup>3</sup> In 1839 at the age of 65 he married Mary Holland, age 43.<sup>4</sup> Lewis died intestate in 1853, the same year Camhden R. Nicholls bought the property at a sheriff's sale. Improvements of the Lewis property at the time of sale included the log dwelling houses, blacksmith shop, stables, etc.<sup>5</sup> The current owner has found coins dating from 1797 in her front garden.

When he bought this property in 1853, Nicholls also purchased adjacent parcels to increase the size of the farm. The following year he deeded the property to his daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Thomas Nichols.<sup>6</sup>

Edward Lewis (not Stephen's son) lived on this property and farmed a considerable amount of acreage. His son, John, lived in the house on the western part of Moneysworth.<sup>7</sup> Edward Lewis may have built the addition which incorporates the log structure.

James E. Williams of Boyds bought the farm from Nichols in 1878.<sup>8</sup> Williams sold the property to Mahlon T. Lewis in 1905.<sup>9</sup> Mahlon T. was Edward Lewis' son.<sup>10</sup>

The property changed owners several times before it was purchased by the present owner in 1936.

In 1954 Route I-270 was built, bisecting the Moneysworth tract (the two Lewis farms), breaking the road which connected them. The western part was sold to M-NCPPC, and is now used as a sludge trenching site, but this eastern section is still farmed by the owner.

**FOOTNOTES:**

1. Land Records of Montgomery County, Md., T/472 (7/29/1817); U/215 (7/23/1818) BS 4/506 (11/5/1831).

2. Ibid., E/315 (4/18/1793).

3. Ibid., G/563 (8/7/1797).

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land, Wills, Equities and Tax Records of Montgomery County, Md.  
Portrait and Biographical Record.

Mrs. Burkett, daughter of current owner, and resident of house;  
 Interview.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 53,567 feet

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Margaret M. Coleman

Candy Reed

Architectural Description

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

October 1979

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland 20753

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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438

Stephen Lewis House

4. Marriage Records of Montgomery County, Md.
5. Land Records of Montgomery County, Md., JGH 2/420-425 (9/1/1853).
6. Ibid., JGH 4/1 (11/20/1854).
7. 1865 and 1879 Maps and Tax Assessments.
8. Land Records, op. cit., EBP 17/358 (2/5/1878).
9. Ibid., 182/6 (4/6/1905).
10. Portrait and Biographical Record, p. 770.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Ed Lewis House				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: 23730 Frederick Road (Rte. 355)				
CITY OR TOWN: Clarksburg				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Montgomery	
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One)	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>		<b>STATUS</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public    Public Acquisition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____ _____
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: B. W. Burkett				
STREET AND NUMBER: 23730 Frederick Road (Rte. 355)				
CITY OR TOWN: Clarksburg			STATE: Maryland	
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
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DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a frame and log building with a three bay, main (east) facade with a central doorway. At either end there are semi-external chimneys. Part of the house is log; this section has had a second story added to it, and the house has been enlarged. The stone fireplace for the log section is still visible. The windows are 6/6 double hung sash. On either end there are one-story wings.

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# **8. SIGNIFICANCE**

## **PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

## **SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**

## **AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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## **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

MNCPPC

DATE

9 Dec 74

STREET AND NUMBER:

8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:

Silver Spring

STATE

Maryland

## 12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

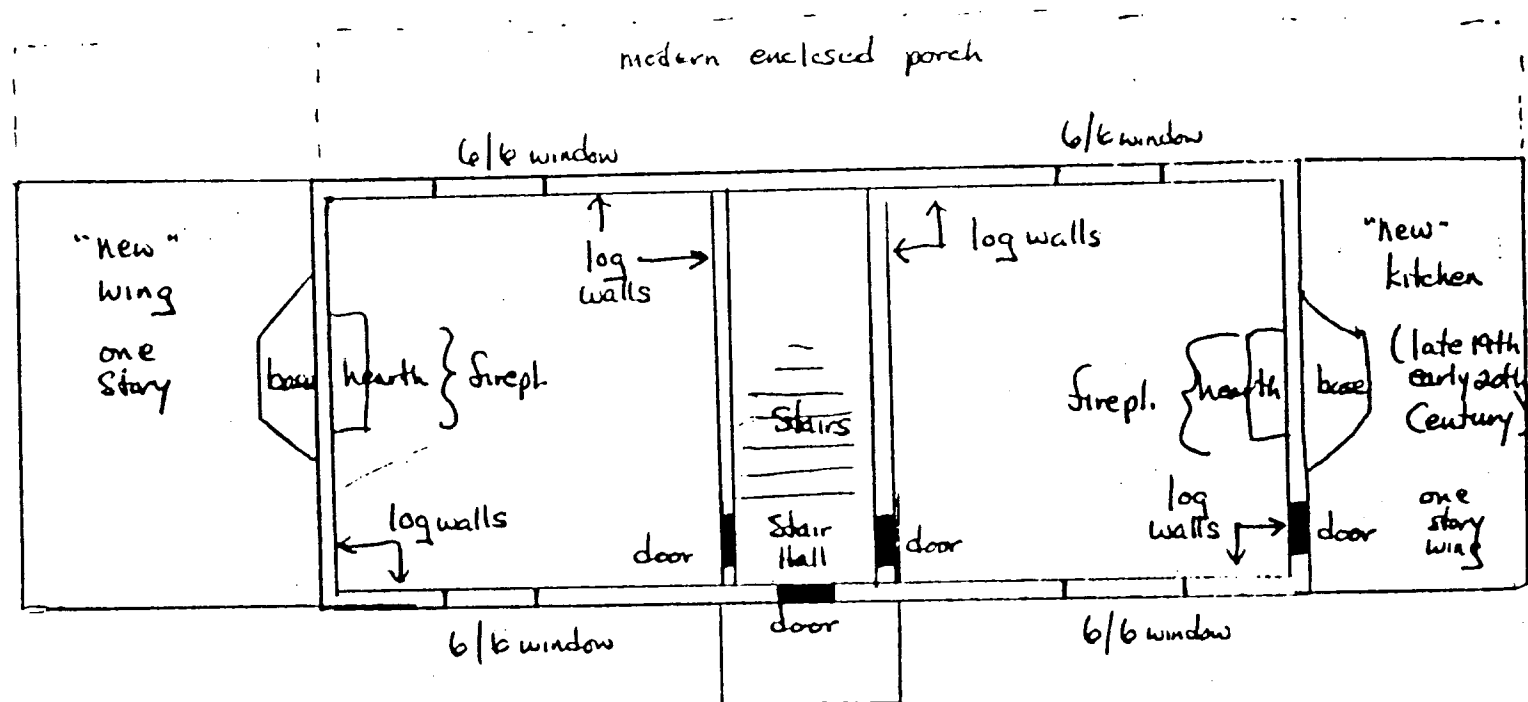
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Ed Lewis House (Tarkett now) Rt. 355, "Barroony," N.C.

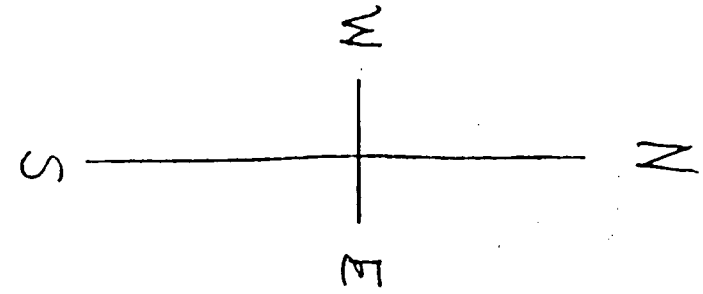
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Remodeled to present appearance ca 1870's



1st. floor plan

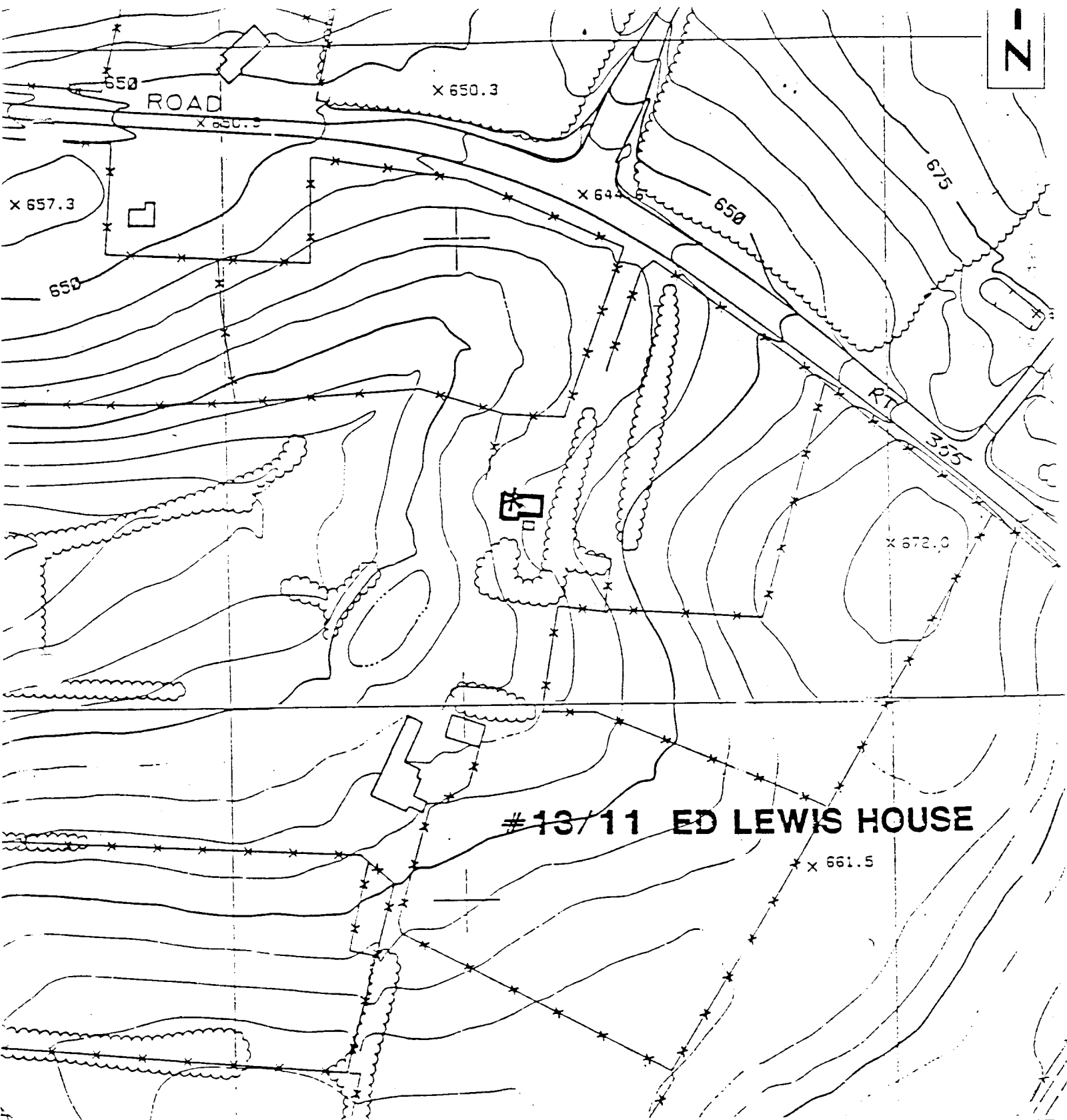
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#13/11 ED LEWIS HOUSE

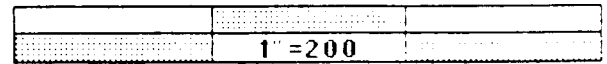
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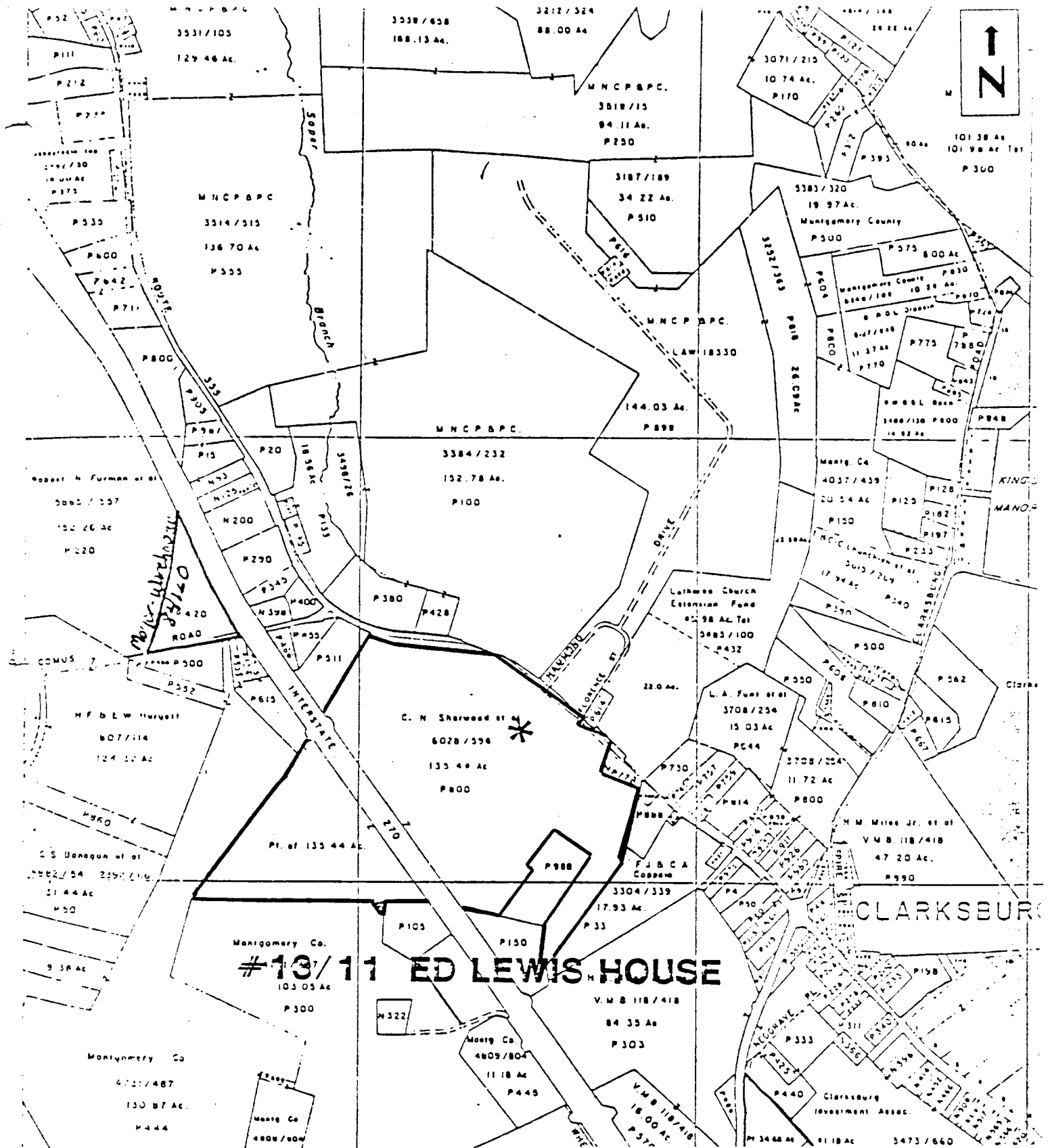
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**Clarksburg, Maryland**

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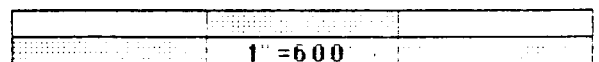
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Historic Parcel

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**23730 Frederick Road**  
**Clarksburg, Maryland**

Scale: 1"=600'





NAME M: # 13-11 ED LEWIS HOUSE (LOG)

LOCATION RTE. 355, CLARKSBURG, MD.

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Ed Lewis Farm

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Clarksburg, MD

North Elevation

Lois Snyderman, 1/90



Ed Lewis Farm

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Site # 13/11

23701 Shiloh Church Rd

Clarksburg, MD

North Elevation

Lois Snyderman, 1/90





Ed Lewis Farm

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23701 Shiloh Church Rd

Clarksburg, MD

East Elevation

Lois Snyderman, 1/90



Ed Lewis Farm

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23730 Frederick Road

Clarksburg, MD

Site# 13/11

South Elevation

Lois Snyderman, 1/90



Ed Lewis Farm

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Site # 13/11

23701 Shiloh Church Rd

Clarksburg, MD

West Elevation

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Ed Lewis Farm

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Site # 13/11

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